THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Maintain silence. Go back to your seats. (*Interruptions*) I am not going to take it up. If you go back to your seats, I will call you. I will not allow you to speak from here. I will not allow you to speak like this. (*Interruptions*) Whose motion is this? (*Interruptions*) Please go back to your seats. I cannot allow this disorder. Please go back to your seats. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please go back to your seats. Let us have some order. All the Members are agitated. Several motions have been given for suspension of the Question Hour by several Members. I will ask the leaders to come and discuss it how they want it. Several motions have been given. Some motions have been given by the BJP. Some motions have been given by you...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Whichever motion is passed by the House should be taken up for discussion. (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I will not allow you to speak like this.... (*Interruptions*).., It is not your affair. Please go back. Not your affair. ..(*Interruptions*)... Please go Go back to your seats...(*Interruptions*)... How can I suspend? How can you claim you are the first?... (*Interruptions*)...No; I will suggest... (*Interruptions*)...Please go back to your seats.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: You take up the resolutions one by one (*Interruptions*)... Madam Vice-Chairman, why don't you take up the resolutions one by one? (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Please go back. You can't tell me. ...(*Interruptions*)... You can't tell me. Please go back to your seats. ...(*Interruptions*)... Go back to your seat. This is not the way to behave. ...(*Interruptions*)... I am adjourning the House for fifteen minutes and I will call the leaders. The House then adjourned at thirteen minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twenty-eight minutes past eleven of the clock, The **Vice-Chairman (Shri H. Hanumanthappa)** in the Chair.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : (उत्तर प्रदेश) उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैंने क्वुश्चन आवर सस्पेंड करने का प्रस्ताव किया था, मेरे उस प्रस्ताव का क्या हुआ ?

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री हेच हनुमनतप्पा): मालवीय जी, मेरी बात सुनिए :—

Hon. leaders of the political parties are still in discussion. The discussion has not yet been completed. I adjourn the House up to 12 o'clock.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

राहुल सांकृत्यायन की जन्म शताब्दी

*41. **श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार महापण्डित राहुल सांकृत्यायन की जन्म शताब्दी मनाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस के लिए कोई कार्यक्रम तैयार किया गया है ; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में अभी तक किन-किन संस्थाओं से बातचीत की गई है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) और (ख) महापंडित राहुल सांकृत्यायन की जन्म शताब्दी

उपयुक्त ढंग से मनाने का प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Plantation crops in Kerala

*42. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to adverse climatic conditions the plantation crops of Kerala hav sustained heavy losses; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to rehabilitate the cultivators who have incurred financial losses?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) and (b) According to the Memorandum received from the Government of Kerala seeking additional Central assistance for drought relief measures, plantation crops to the following extent have been affected:

Sl. No.	Crop	Area affected (in hect.)	
		Fully	Partly
1	Banana	1740	4015
2	Coconut	658	52229
3	Arecanut	380	3855
4	Pepper	3763	10293
5	Cocoa	152	880
6	Coffee	134	5558
7	Cardamon	6995	..
8	Rubber	100	13285

The memorandum of the State Government was considered in the light of existing scheme of financing relief expenditure and it has been decided that situation in the State cannot be treated as of 'rare severity', warranting its handling at the national level and for providing additional Central assistance. However, in order to augment the resources of the State Government towards relief measures, third instalment of the Central share of Calamity Relief Fund amounting to Rs. 5.81 crores has been released in advance, in addition to the two quarterly shares of Rs. 11.62 crores already released.

Agreement with French Government for Finalising Housing Projects

*43. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have recently signed any MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the French Government for finalising a series of proposals in respect of housing projects in the country including credit for financing urban infrastructure as reported in the Financial Express, dated the 25th June, 1992;